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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	:	Art Unit: 2157
Application No.: 09/678,893)	
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Filed: October 4, 2000)	
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For: INFORMATION MANAGEMENT)	
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SYSTEM)	August 29, 2007

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of the receipt of the certified copies of the priority documents are not noted on the Notice of Allowability, out of an abundance of caution, Applicant requests acknowledgment of priority to ensure that the proper priority data is printed on the cover page of the issued patent.

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08-23-2007	Receipt into Pubs
08-10-2007	Mail Notice of Allowance
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05-23-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner
05-23-2007	Date Forwarded to Examiner
05-15-2007	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
05-23-2007	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)
05-15-2007	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
12-14-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
12-11-2006	Final Rejection
09-26-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner
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09-18-2006	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
09-26-2006	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)
09-18-2006	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
05-15-2006	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
05-12-2006	Final Rejection
03-23-2006	Date Forwarded to Examiner
03-06-2006	Response after Non-Final Action
11-30-2005	Mail Non-Final Rejection
11-28-2005	Non-Final Rejection
10-12-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
10-12-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
09-28-2005	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
10-12-2005	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)
09-28-2005	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
05-31-2005	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
05-27-2005	Final Rejection
03-21-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-21-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-23-2005	IFW TSS Processing by Tech Center Complete
03-23-2005	Date Forwarded to Examiner
03-10-2005	Response after Non-Final Action
03-10-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
03-10-2005	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
12-06-2004	Mail Non-Final Rejection
12-03-2004	Non-Final Rejection
11-03-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
10-08-2004	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
11-03-2004	DISPOSAL FOR A RCE/CPA/129 (express abandonment if CPA)
10-08-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW

10-08-2004	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
09-07-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
09-07-2004	Workflow incoming amendment IFW
06-03-2004	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
06-01-2004	Final Rejection
03-17-2004	Date Forwarded to Examiner
03-09-2004	Response after Non-Final Action
03-09-2004	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
11-05-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection
11-03-2003	Non-Final Rejection
10-03-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
08-19-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
07-21-2003	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
12-19-2000	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
01-18-2001	Request for Foreign Priority (Priority Papers May Be Included)
02-13-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
01-25-2001	Application Dispatched from OIPE
01-25-2001	Application Is Now Complete
12-04-2000	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned
12-02-2000	Correspondence Address Change
11-09-2000	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
10-04-2000	Initial Exam Team nn

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